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About Us

'About Us' is an international pen friend programme which connects students from over 100 countries. It was founded in 2001 by Professor Adrian Smith. It aims at giving students a chance to share their thoughts and home **cultures** with others and learn more about the world.

In this programme, students can meet friends across the **globe**. 'My teacher knew that I like writing so he suggested that I should join this programme. I made three friends from France, Japan and Malaysia. Through this programme, I can practise my writing skills and have the chance to discuss global issues with others,' said Ivan Chow, a Primary 4 student. Participants can also learn to respect others' opinions when they have discussions.

We are **launching** a new round of programme this September. This round's topic is 'The Future of Ours'. Participants will share their views on how their lives will be in 30 years. They can also talk about social issues that may affect our future, such as war, global warming and pollution.

This programme welcomes students of all ages from around the world. If you are interested, click the 'Join the programme' button. Fill in some simple personal information and write a short introduction about yourself and your dreams of the future. We will then pair up participants randomly. What are you waiting for? Click the button below!

Join the programme!



10 mins

DATE

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.



1. The main idea of this web page is to _____.

- A. tell participants' thoughts about the programme
- B. give an introduction to the programme
- C. tell the history of the programme
- D. explain how the programme works



Q1: Don't choose the option that only appears in part of the web page.

2. On the web page, which word means 'involving more than one country'?

- A. globe
- B. randomly
- C. respect
- D. international

3. Which of the following is NOT true about the programme?

- A. Participants can make friends from Europe and Asia.
- B. Participants can apply for the programme online.
- C. The programme is for local students only.
- D. Participants cannot choose their pen friends.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. How can the programme help students? Give TWO examples.

5. What do students need to write to join the programme?

Match the paragraphs to the main ideas. Write the correct numbers in the boxes.

Paragraph	Main idea
6.	Topic of the programme this year
7.	Background of the programme
8.	Ways to join the programme
9.	Sharing from a student who joined the programme

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